

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 7035

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Shylee Shelton of Cosby High School on surpassing the 1,000-point mark in her high school basketball career.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should recognize those incredibly successful student athletes who have attained significant milestones in their careers; and

WHEREAS, Shylee Shelton, as a sophomore at Cosby High School, surpassed the 1,000-point mark while playing for the Lady Eagles; and

WHEREAS, on her way to this milestone, Ms. Shelton compiled seven thirty-point games and six ten-rebound games, reaching a four-figure point total less than two years into her basketball career at Cosby High School; and

WHEREAS, falling in love with the sport at a young age, Shylee Shelton started connecting with the game and consistently improving her craft, even in the off-season; she dropped other sports to focus solely on basketball, playing approximately 100 games per season combined with her participation in the Amateur Athletic Union circuit; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to success, Shylee Shelton was named Co-Player of the Year for her district, and in eighth grade, she led her team at Grassy Fork Elementary School to its first county tournament title in twenty years; and

WHEREAS, she is the No. 4 player in the State for the Class of 2025, and she is also on pace to break the all-time scoring record for anyone in Cocke County; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Shelton has now claimed her rightful place among the most elite basketball players in Cosby High School history, becoming the youngest Eagle to have surpassed the 1,000-point milestone at only fifteen years old; and

WHEREAS, Shylee Shelton exemplifies the spirit, determination, and perseverance for which Tennesseans are notable, and she is richly deserving of our approbation on this special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Shylee Shelton of Cosby High School upon surpassing the 1,000-point mark in her high school basketball career and wish her all the best in her future endeavors, both on and off the court.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.